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A Broadband Initiative from the **lowa Communications Network**



Gov. Reynolds announces significant assistance for lowa applicants seeking federal broadband investment

Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that Iowa applicants applying for the USDA "ReConnect" Grant Program will have a significant advantage in the application process.

'Bipartisan consensus' in place for facial recognition regulation, lawmakers say

The leader of the House Oversight and Reform Committee said that Congress is likely to soon introduce legislation to regulate facial recognition technology.

IoT industry projected to have economic impact of \$11 trillion by 2025

IoT platform Particle released a study on their work with companies across a variety of industries to show how companies were using IoT devices and what the effects of the technology were on their organizations. According to the report, the IoT industry may eventually have an economic impact of more than \$11 trillion by 2025.

Telehealth: A proactive, value-based solution to the US physician shortage

Patients are increasingly becoming supporters of telemedicine solutions. A survey, cited by NTT Data, found that 70 percent of consumers would rather have an online video visit to obtain a prescription than travel to a physician's office.

Fraud via rogue apps exploded by 300 percent in just a few months

Digital scammers are stealing victims' personal information in new ways, preferring rogue mobile applications and account takeover attacks after a generation of using phishing as their primary hacking technique

With a black SIM, first responders' calls go ahead of yours

First responder calls and data can now move yours out of the way thanks to lessons from 9/11.

Another Voice: Telemedicine gaining acceptance as a way to access care

Health care visits delivered via telemedicine nearly tripled over the past two years in upstate New York, as awareness and financial support of the option has expanded, according to a review of member claims data by Univera Healthcare.

Congress considers bills on student privacy, workforce, school security and STEM diversity research

Lawmakers moved on a host of bills centered around educational technology, including legislation aimed at restoring student privacy, bolstering the nation's cybersecurity workforce, funding school security and better understanding participation in science and technology-related subjects among underrepresented groups.

Pew Charitable Trusts to Launch Interactive Database on State Broadband Deployment

The research group will soon release its findings about where the largest connectivity gaps are in the U.S., as well as the state policies and practices being implemented to correct Internet disparities, from Government Technology.

SpaceX launches 60 little satellites, 1st of thousands

SpaceX has launched 60 little satellites, the first of thousands that founder Elon Musk plans to put in orbit for global internet coverage.

Senators introduce bipartisan national AI strategy

More than \$2 billion in federal spending and several policy initiatives are the cornerstones of a new bipartisan bill that would create a government strategy for developing artificial intelligence technology.

ThreatList: Top 5 Most Dangerous Attachment Types

Researchers with F-Secure have tracked the top spam-related attachments and campaigns used so far in 2019. The verdict, ZIPs, PDF, and MS office files (such as DOC and XLSM file attachments) were more commonly used in huge spam campaigns than any other type attachment.



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